Announcement

I wish to announce to the general public that I have bought out the Hollenbeck hotel, which comprises the entire upper floors of the Austin & Marr and Bassett buildings, extending a half block from North Stanton street to the alley, including the present location of the Billings Piano Parlors.

The west half of the building I will utilize as a family hotel, the east half to be devoted to additional floor space for my pianos.

This arrangement enables me to keep my present location for my piano warerooms and the profit derived from the hotel will pay the rent for my piano warerooms. Consequently I have decided to sell my pianos hereafter at the present removal sale prices.

Thanking you for past favors, assuring you of offering you better service at the hotel, besides selling quality pianos at lower prices than any other piano dealer in the United States, I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully.

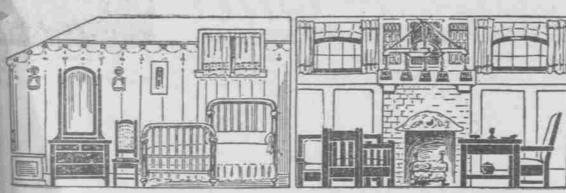
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Good News For Furniture Buyers Our Annual

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Begins Tomorrow Morning

UR January Furniture Clearance Sales have become firmly fixed in the public mind as the time to secure reliable furniture for very little money. Our present sale surpasses in value-giving any previous one. By this we mean not only are prices more attractive, but there is a much larger stock to select from than has ever before entered into one of our clearance sales. It is impossible to place before you all the attractive items that enter into this sale. However, we believe the list below will give you a fairly good idea of what to expect when you come tomorrow.



January Clearance—Brass Beds

\$75 \$42.50 Velvet Brass Bed, January Clearance Sale... Bed, Cathedral style. \$73.50 \$38.50 Satin Brass Bed, \$29 \$26.50 Satin Brass Bed, \$20 Satin Bra 15 Satin Brass Bed, January Clearance Sale... \$20.50

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NEW YEAR IS GREETED IN JOYOUS MANNER AT EL PASO'S NEW HOTEL

New York was moved 3000 miles southwest of Manhattan island. Tues-day night, when the first annual watch party and dance was given at Hotel Paso dei Norte by the El Paso Social

club.

Broadway had nothing on El Paso street Tuesday night for brilliance of the New Year's celebration. The dance was held in the ballroom on the 19th floor of the hotel and the watch party and supper in the main lobby. This proved to be the most unique and spectacular event El Paso society has ever witnessed and surpassed the annual New Year's celebration which the hotels in San Antonio hold each year. The tables for the 150 guests at the dancing party were arranged in the main lobby with a large center table in the middle, surrounded by smaller ones, giving an al fresco effect which was most pleasing in the big marble room.

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At 11 oclock the favors were distributed in the ball room, and the last dance, a Virginia reel, was started. The favors were Mardi Gras hats and caps of tissue paper in eccentric shapes and characters. Them were wern during the final dance by the revelers and converted staid business men, professional men and army officers into turkey trotting China boys, tin soldiers and clowns. Everyone, including the girls, wore these caps and hats during the dance and Jown to supper. The lights were then turned off and the square dance completed by the light of a make believe mean in the ceiling of the ball room. The Fort Bliss band played for the dance and surpassed itself in the swinging, dance inspiring music which it rendered.

The big feature of the annual New Year's dance was the watch party downstairs. Everyone was scated in the lobby dining room by 11:20 and the first course of the supper was served. A few minutes before 12 the lights all over the lobby, dining room and mexamine floor were dimmed until the entire botel was in darkness just before midnight. An orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne" as the lights were turned off. Just as the hands of the big office clock reached 12 the music stopped and a chime struck the hour which ushered in the new year. The orchestra then played "Hot Time" and bell boys stationed on the mexamine floor started a shower of glistening sparklers and festoon streamers. The effect was great, and when the diners, who had also been provided with the sparklers and festoon streamers. The effect was great, and when the diners, who had also been provided with the sparklers and festoons began throwing the streamers and waving the sparklers in the dark, the scene was like an entential fairy land. The lights yere who had also been provided with the sparklers and festoons began throwing the streamers and waving the sparklers in the dark, the scene was like an enchanted fairy land. The lights vere slowly turned on and the picture on the main floor of the big hotel was applauded by the crowd of spectators in the smoking room and mezzanine floor. The paper festoons were thrown over the chandeliers until they hung sown over the watchers like snow. The bles and floors were so filled with theze streamers that it was almost impossible for the walters to walk through the paper storm. Everyone was provided with a sack of the streamers and with a sack of the streamers and with a sack of the streamers and with a "Happy New Year" they threw them across the lobby to their friends. It was an original idea and worked on, perfectly, to give a Mardi Gras effect to the new year party.

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The supper was being served, Parvin Witte sang a number of solos, including "My Hero," from the "Chocolate Soldier." Lewis Cogressal also sang a beautiful baritone solo and the crowd sang the super. The orchestra played old familiar airs while the supper was being served and the crowd sang the party went back to the roof garden, where dancing continued until 2 celock. To Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Witherspoon. It is a party went back to the roof garden, where dancing continued until 2 celock. To Mr. and Mrs. L. Dyer, Dr. L. G. Witherspoon. It is a party went back to the roof garden where dancing continued until 2 celock. To Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer, Dr. L. G. Witherspoon. It is a done in the east. Mr. Dyer, as president of the Scotal club, planing the details and she was concentualing the complete success of the affair. The officers of the club were assisted by manager Corps.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turney entertain with open house."
Seniors of the High school give dance at High school

Black And Gold Millinery



The little cap at the top of the sketch is very attractive to cold days. The puffed crown is mide of black plush and is gathered more toblack plush and is gathered more to-ward the back than the front. The turned back brim is faced with gold colored cloth, and black and god or-naments are placed at the sids. The fur hat has a brim of black fox with a crown of gold net cabor-ately braided and embroidered. The ribbon band is changeable blac and gold, showing distinct spots in each color.

hours of the new year dawned. Little Eugene Donohue greeted the guess at the door and Jack Donohue users.

Old 1912 was ushered into the at the Elks club Tuesday night Elks and their wives and danced it into history. The room was just comfortably fit the dancers and a happy spirit evidence.

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The annual banquet and New Year's dance of the Progress club was given on Tuenday night in their club rooms. It was a delightful affair; the decorations of poinsetties and ferns were drapped throughout the rooms, and long tables were duintily laid for the 10 course dinner which was served at 12 octock. Tomats were given to the president, E. Moye, and other members of the club, and a large crowd was in attendance.

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Watch night services were held at the Rose Gregory Houchen settlement house. The exercises began at 3 oclock under the charge of Rev. H. O. Costales, paster of the Spanish M. E. church, and Rev. Jose Lopez, of the Congregational church. Rev. Jesus Valencia, a Congregational preacher from Chihuahua, assisted, and Miss Cora E. Blood superintendent of the settlement spoke on plans for the future. A musical program followed, and games and refreshments were enjoyed by the company, which was composed mostly of young people, until the new year was well started on his way.

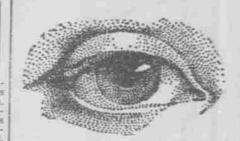
Miss Annie Merrill gave a watch party at her home last night, at 112 Chihushua street. Misses Lizzie Mer-rill and Caroline Beisswenger fur-nishes the music for the occasion. Re-freshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turney are en-tertaining this evening with an open house at their home 1205 Montana street.

The seniors of the El Paso high school will entertain this afternoon with "open house" and this evening with a dance at the high school.

Mrs. Josephine Nations Morfit is en-tertaining this afternoon with "open house" at her home 504 Magoffin ave-

Herman G. Porter are



IN addition to extending you the Season's Greetings, we know of nothing better to proclaim for the New Year than this:

If During 1913 You Need Glasses **ASK SEGALL**

Segall Optical Co. 230 Mesa Ave.

entertaining with a reception this afternoon at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howland are entertaining with "open house" today at 1019 Rio Grande street.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are keeping "open house" at their respective homes this afternoon.

Church Affairs

There will be a meeting of the St. Clement's Guild at Kendrick hall on Thursday afternoon at I oclock.

During 1913 we will maintain the high standard of service, which for the past five years has made this the leading establishment of its kind in the Southwest. A Happy New Year:

ELITE PARLORS, 216 TEXAS ST.

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